HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K.C. BHANU

W.P.No.19497 of 2005

Dated 2nd September, 2005

Between:

R.Satyanarayana Raju,

S/o.Narasimha Raju, aged 47 years,

Hindu, Doduru village (M),

W.G.Dist. .. Petitioner

And

The A.P. Eastern Power Distribution

Co. Ltd., Visakhapatnam rep. by its

Chairman-cum-Managing Director,

Corporate Office, Daba Garden,

Visakhapatnam and two others .. Respondents

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ORAL ORDER:

This writ petition is filed seeking a Mandamus declaring the action of the 2nd and 3rd respondents in issuing electricity bills for the consumption of current units at the rate of Rs.3.85 under LT Industrial

normal tariff instead of applying tariff rate of Rs.0.90 for the Prawn culture tanks in respect of Electrical Service Connection Nos.644 and 1869 of Poduru village without issuing any prior notice as arbitrary and illegal.

A copy of the agreement is not filed in this Court to determine the nature of power supply granted to the writ petitioner. Without filing the agreement, the learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that the power supply was granted for the purpose of Prawn culture. It is not known for what purpose the power supply was granted. In the absence of any agreement entered into between the petitioner and the respondents, the writ petition is devoid of merits.

Hence, the writ petition is dismissed. No order as to costs.

02.09.2005

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